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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker of the House Madigan in the chair.

Prayer by Reverend Al Sampson with the Fernwood Methodist Church in Chicago, Illinois.

Representative Moffitt led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

By direction of the Speaker, a roll call was taken to ascertain the attendance of Members, as follows:
115 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Flider and McCarthy were excused from attendance.

COMMITTEE ON RULES REFERRALS

Representative Currie, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported the following legislative measures and/or joint action motions have been assigned as follows:

Agriculture & Conservation: HOUSE BILLS 445, 479 and 601.

Appropriations-General Services: HOUSE BILLS 458, 475 and 496.

Appropriations-Human Services: HOUSE BILLS 484, 498, 522 and 576.

Consumer Protection: HOUSE BILLS 416, 427, 450, 451, 492, 553 and 600.

Electric Utility Oversight: HOUSE BILL 543.

Elementary & Secondary Education: HOUSE BILLS 384, 393, 402, 403, 404, 412, 558 and 579.

Environment & Energy: HOUSE BILLS 406, 414, 433, 474 and 523.

Environmental Health: HOUSE BILLS 471, 472, 511, 574 and 592.

Executive: HOUSE BILLS 385, 397, 400, 408, 409, 410, 411, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 434, 435, 436, 437, 439, 440, 441, 443, 446, 447, 454, 459, 460, 462, 463, 464, 465, 485, 490, 493, 499, 501, 502, 508, 510, 513, 516, 517, 519, 520, 531, 532, 533, 534, 536, 537, 538, 541, 545, 547, 548, 549, 550, 555, 556, 557, 562, 571, 572, 573, 580, 582, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591 and 597.

Financial Institutions: HOUSE BILLS 468 and 581.

Health Care Availability and Access: HOUSE BILL 399.

Human Services: HOUSE BILLS 382, 390, 407, 438, 469, 480, 506, 526, 595 and 599.

Insurance: HOUSE BILLS 494, 500 and 578.

Judiciary I - Civil Law: HOUSE BILLS 394, 566 and 568.

Judiciary II - Criminal Law: HOUSE BILLS 381, 396, 442, 444, 456, 457, 481, 495, 503, 507, 514, 524, 527, 529, 559, 560, 596 and 598.

Labor: HOUSE BILLS 391, 392, 455, 461, 593 and 594.

Local Government: HOUSE BILLS 401, 413, 486, 488, 509, 528, 535 and 569.

Mass Transit: HOUSE BILLS 388 and 467.

Public Utilities: HOUSE BILLS 466 and 539.

Registration and Regulation: HOUSE BILLS 452 and 561.

Revenue: HOUSE BILLS 387, 395, 405, 448, 449, 453, 470, 482, 489, 504, 505, 530, 540, 542, 546, 551, 552, 554 and 603.

State Government Administration: HOUSE BILLS 383, 386, 398, 473, 476, 483, 487, 491, 518, 521, 544, 567, 577, 583 and 602.

Transportation and Motor Vehicles: HOUSE BILLS 389 and 563.

Veterans Affairs: HOUSE BILLS 415 and 497.

Gaming: HOUSE BILL 570.

COMMITTEE ON RULES REASSIGNMENTS

Representative Currie, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules, reassigned the following legislation:

HOUSE BILL 243 was recalled from the Committee on Judiciary I - Civil Law and reassigned to the Committee on Executive.

MOTIONS SUBMITTED

Representative Schmitz submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

MOTION

Pursuant to Rule 60(b), I move to table HOUSE BILL 39.

Representative Schmitz submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

MOTION

Pursuant to Rule 60(b), I move to table HOUSE BILL 41.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Hoffman, Chairperson, from the Committee on Transportation and Motor Vehicles to which the following were referred, action taken on February 1, 2005, and reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "do pass as amended" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 21.

That the bill be reported "do pass" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 232.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 21 is as follows:

22, Yeas; 3, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Hoffman, Jay(D), Chairperson	Y Beiser, Daniel(D)
N Black, William(R)	N Bost, Mike(R)
Y Brauer, Rich(R)	Y Brosnahan, James(D)
Y D'Amico, John(D)	Y Fritchey, John(D)
Y Froehlich, Paul(R)	Y Graham, Deborah(D)
A Joyce, Kevin(D)	Y Lyons, Joseph(D)
Y Mathias, Sidney(R)	Y McAuliffe, Michael(R)
Y McCarthy, Kevin(D) (Smith)	Y Mendoza, Susana(D)
Y Miller, David(D), Vice-Chairperson	Y Millner, John(R)
Y Molaro, Robert(D)	Y Nekritz, Elaine(D)
Y Poe, Raymond(R)	Y Soto, Cynthia(D)
A Stephens, Ron(R)	N Tenhouse, Art(R)
Y Tryon, Michael(R)	Y Wait, Ronald(R), Republican Spokesperson
Y Washington, Eddie(D)	

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 232 is as follows:

23, Yeas; 1, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Hoffman, Jay(D), Chairperson	Y Beiser, Daniel(D)
Y Black, William(R)	Y Bost, Mike(R)
Y Brauer, Rich(R)	Y Brosnahan, James(D)
Y D'Amico, John(D)	A Fritchey, John(D)
Y Froehlich, Paul(R)	Y Graham, Deborah(D)
A Joyce, Kevin(D)	Y Lyons, Joseph(D)
Y Mathias, Sidney(R)	Y McAuliffe, Michael(R)
Y McCarthy, Kevin(D) (Smith)	Y Mendoza, Susana(D)
Y Miller, David(D), Vice-Chairperson	N Millner, John(R)
Y Molaro, Robert(D)	Y Nekritz, Elaine(D)
Y Poe, Raymond(R)	Y Soto, Cynthia(D)
Y Stephens, Ron(R)	A Tenhouse, Art(R)
Y Tryon, Michael(R)	Y Wait, Ronald(R), Republican Spokesperson

Y Washington,Eddie(D)

Representative Mautino, Chairperson, from the Committee on Insurance to which the following were referred, action taken on February 1, 2005, and reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 59.

That the bill be reported “do pass as amended” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 197.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 59 is as follows:

12, Yeas; 4, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Mautino, Frank(D), Chairperson	Y Berrios, Maria(D)
Y Bradley, Richard(D)	N Brady, Dan(R)
Y Colvin, Marlow(D)	Y Dunkin, Kenneth(D)
Y Dunn, Joe(R)	Y Feigenholtz, Sara(D)
N Jenisch, Roger(R)	Y Lang, Lou(D)
Y Mitchell, Bill(R)	Y Munson, Ruth(R)
A Osmond, JoAnn(R)	N Parke, Terry(R), Republican Spokesperson
Y Rita, Robert(D)	N Rose, Chapin(R)
Y Yarbrough, Karen(D), Vice-Chairperson	

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 197 is as follows:

16, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Mautino, Frank(D), Chairperson	Y Berrios, Maria(D)
Y Bradley, Richard(D)	Y Brady, Dan(R)
Y Colvin, Marlow(D)	Y Dunkin, Kenneth(D)
Y Dunn, Joe(R)	Y Feigenholtz, Sara(D)
Y Jenisch, Roger(R)	Y Lang, Lou(D)
Y Mitchell, Bill(R)	Y Munson, Ruth(R)
A Osmond, JoAnn(R)	Y Parke, Terry(R), Republican Spokesperson
Y Rita, Robert(D)	Y Rose, Chapin(R)
Y Yarbrough, Karen(D), Vice-Chairperson	

Representative Granberg, Chairperson, from the Committee on Agriculture & Conservation to which the following were referred, action taken on February 1, 2005, and reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 229 and 295.

The committee roll call vote on House Bills 229 and 295 is as follows:

15, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Granberg, Kurt(D), Chairperson	Y Phelps, Brandon(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Boland, Mike(D)	Y Cultra, Shane(R)
Y Dugan, Lisa(D)	Y Flider, Robert(D)
Y McGuire, Jack(D)	Y Moffitt, Donald(R), Republican Spokesperson
Y Myers, Richard(R)	Y Pritchard, Robert(R)
Y Reis, David(R)	Y Reitz, Dan(D)
Y Sacia, Jim(R)	Y Sommer, Keith(R)
Y Verschoore, Patrick(D)	

Representative Jefferson, Chairperson, from the Committee on Elections & Campaign Reform to which the following were referred, action taken on February 1, 2005, and reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 114 and 203.

That the bill be reported “do pass as amended” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 115.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 114 is as follows:

6, Yeas; 0, Nays; 1, Answering Present.

Y Jefferson, Charles(D), Chairperson	Y D'Amico, John(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Beiser, Daniel(D)	Y Flider, Robert(D)
Y Myers, Richard(R)	Y Wait, Ronald(R)
P Winters, Dave(R), Republican Spokesperson	

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 203 is as follows:

7, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Jefferson, Charles(D), Chairperson	Y D'Amico, John(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Beiser, Daniel(D)	Y Flider, Robert(D)
Y Myers, Richard(R)	Y Wait, Ronald(R)
Y Winters, Dave(R), Republican Spokesperson	

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 115 is as follows:

5, Yeas; 1, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Jefferson, Charles(D), Chairperson	Y D'Amico, John(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Beiser, Daniel(D)	Y Flider, Robert(D)
Y Myers, Richard(R)	A Wait, Ronald(R)
N Winters, Dave(R), Republican Spokesperson	

Representative Flowers, Chairperson, from the Committee on Health Care Availability and Access to which the following were referred, action taken earlier today, and reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 253.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 253 is as follows:

8, Yeas; 2, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Flowers, Mary(D), Chairperson	Y Bailey, Patricia(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Chavez, Michelle(D)	Y Dugan, Lisa(D)
A Howard, Constance(D)	Y Krause, Carolyn(R)
Y Mathias, Sidney(R)	Y May, Karen(D)
Y Mulligan, Rosemary(R)	N Osmond, JoAnn(R), Republican Spokesperson
N Sommer, Keith(R)	

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read by title a first time, ordered printed and placed in the Committee on Rules:

HOUSE BILL 0750. Introduced by Representative Miller, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 0751. Introduced by Representative Joyce, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 0752. Introduced by Representative Burke, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 0753. Introduced by Representative Burke, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 0754. Introduced by Representative Burke, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

- HOUSE BILL 0755. Introduced by Representative Miller, AN ACT regarding schools.
- HOUSE BILL 0756. Introduced by Representative Lindner, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 0757. Introduced by Representatives Feigenholtz - Hamos, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 0758. Introduced by Representative Boland, AN ACT concerning elections.
- HOUSE BILL 0759. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning children.
- HOUSE BILL 0760. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT in relation to funeral expenses.
- HOUSE BILL 0761. Introduced by Representative Davis, William, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 0762. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning higher education.
- HOUSE BILL 0763. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0764. Introduced by Representative Soto, AN ACT in relation to child support.
- HOUSE BILL 0765. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 0766. Introduced by Representative Hultgren, AN ACT concerning civil law.
- HOUSE BILL 0767. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0768. Introduced by Representative Delgado, AN ACT concerning health.
- HOUSE BILL 0769. Introduced by Representative Soto, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 0770. Introduced by Representative Acevedo, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 0771. Introduced by Representative Gordon, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 0772. Introduced by Representative Scully, AN ACT concerning business.
- HOUSE BILL 0773. Introduced by Representative Scully, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 0774. Introduced by Representative Sullivan, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0775. Introduced by Representative Sullivan, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0776. Introduced by Representative Sullivan, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0777. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT in relation to the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District.
- HOUSE BILL 0778. Introduced by Representative Verschoore, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0779. Introduced by Representative Mendoza, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0780. Introduced by Representative Flider, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0781. Introduced by Representative McGuire, AN ACT in relation to aging.
- HOUSE BILL 0782. Introduced by Representative Sullivan, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 0783. Introduced by Representative Soto, AN ACT concerning child support.
- HOUSE BILL 0784. Introduced by Representative Soto, AN ACT concerning civil procedure.
- HOUSE BILL 0785. Introduced by Representative Soto, AN ACT concerning child support.
- HOUSE BILL 0786. Introduced by Representative Jones, AN ACT concerning business.
- HOUSE BILL 0787. Introduced by Representative Jones, AN ACT concerning liquor.
- HOUSE BILL 0788. Introduced by Representative Jones, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 0789. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 0790. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 0791. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 0792. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 0793. Introduced by Representative Osterman, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0794. Introduced by Representatives Osterman - Graham, AN ACT concerning firearms.
- HOUSE BILL 0795. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0796. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0797. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 0798. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT concerning revenue.
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- HOUSE BILL 0803. Introduced by Representative Lyons, Joseph, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0804. Introduced by Representative Lyons, Joseph, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0805. Introduced by Representatives Bradley, Richard - Millner, AN ACT concerning business.
- HOUSE BILL 0806. Introduced by Representatives Bradley, Richard - Millner, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 0807. Introduced by Representative McKeon, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 0808. Introduced by Representatives Bellock - Lyons, Eileen, AN ACT concerning civil liability.
- HOUSE BILL 0809. Introduced by Representatives Bellock - Lyons, Eileen, AN ACT concerning finance.
- HOUSE BILL 0810. Introduced by Representative Sullivan, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 0811. Introduced by Representative Rose, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 0812. Introduced by Representative Rose, AN ACT concerning government.
- HOUSE BILL 0813. Introduced by Representative Rose, AN ACT concerning conservation.
- HOUSE BILL 0814. Introduced by Representative Rose, AN ACT concerning elections.
- HOUSE BILL 0815. Introduced by Representatives Watson - Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 0816. Introduced by Representative Beiser, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0817. Introduced by Representative Coulson, AN ACT concerning business.
- HOUSE BILL 0818. Introduced by Representative McGuire, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 0819. Introduced by Representative D'Amico, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 0820. Introduced by Representative D'Amico, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 0821. Introduced by Representative Boland, AN ACT concerning elections.
- HOUSE BILL 0822. Introduced by Representative Washington, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0823. Introduced by Representative Washington, AN ACT concerning human rights.
- HOUSE BILL 0824. Introduced by Representative Gordon, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0825. Introduced by Representatives Bradley, Richard - Burke - Lyons, Joseph - Acevedo - Berrios, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 0826. Introduced by Representatives Bradley, Richard - Burke - Lyons, Joseph - Acevedo - Berrios, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 0827. Introduced by Representatives Brosnahan - McCarthy - Joyce - Bradley, Richard - Reitz, AN ACT concerning business.
- HOUSE BILL 0828. Introduced by Representative Reitz, AN ACT concerning taxes.
- HOUSE BILL 0829. Introduced by Representative Reitz, AN ACT concerning taxes.
- HOUSE BILL 0830. Introduced by Representatives Reitz - Brosnahan - Bradley, Richard, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0831. Introduced by Representative Nekritz, AN ACT concerning the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District.
- HOUSE BILL 0832. Introduced by Representative Leitch, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 0833. Introduced by Representative Holbrook, AN ACT concerning procurement.
- HOUSE BILL 0834. Introduced by Representative Ryg, AN ACT concerning public health, which may be referred to as Ally's Law.
- HOUSE BILL 0835. Introduced by Representative Ryg, AN ACT concerning insurance.
- HOUSE BILL 0836. Introduced by Representative Moffitt, AN ACT concerning surety bonds.
- HOUSE BILL 0837. Introduced by Representative Brosnahan, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0838. Introduced by Representative Brosnahan, AN ACT concerning regulation.
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- HOUSE BILL 0842. Introduced by Representative Froehlich, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 0843. Introduced by Representative Froehlich, AN ACT in relation to elections.
- HOUSE BILL 0844. Introduced by Representative Froehlich, AN ACT in relation to alcoholic liquor.
- HOUSE BILL 0845. Introduced by Representative Boland, AN ACT concerning regulation.

- HOUSE BILL 0846. Introduced by Representative Boland, AN ACT concerning advisory referenda.
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- HOUSE BILL 0849. Introduced by Representative May, AN ACT concerning regulation.
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- HOUSE BILL 0852. Introduced by Representative Burke, AN ACT concerning regulation.
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- HOUSE BILL 0858. Introduced by Representative Burke, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 0859. Introduced by Representative Burke, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 0860. Introduced by Representative Winters, AN ACT concerning employment.
- HOUSE BILL 0861. Introduced by Representatives Bassi - Beaubien - Coulson - Pihos - Hamos, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0862. Introduced by Representatives Leitch - Nekritz, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0863. Introduced by Representatives Sacia - Millner, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0864. Introduced by Representatives Sacia - Millner, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0865. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0866. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0867. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning sanitary districts.
- HOUSE BILL 0868. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning mortgage lenders.
- HOUSE BILL 0869. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning civil law.
- HOUSE BILL 0870. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning civil law.
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- HOUSE BILL 0872. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0873. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0874. Introduced by Representatives Saviano - Berrios, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 0875. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0876. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0877. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0878. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0879. Introduced by Representative Kosel, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 0880. Introduced by Representative Gordon, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0881. Introduced by Representatives Kosel - Smith - Mathias - Jefferson - Pihos, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 0882. Introduced by Representative Yarbrough, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 0883. Introduced by Representatives Sommer - Leitch - Hultgren - Chapa LaVia - Watson, AN ACT concerning elections.
- HOUSE BILL 0884. Introduced by Representative Millner, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0885. Introduced by Representative Millner, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0886. Introduced by Representative Millner, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 0887. Introduced by Representative Millner, AN ACT concerning driving offenses.

- HOUSE BILL 0888. Introduced by Representative Millner, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 0889. Introduced by Representative Millner, AN ACT concerning government.
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- HOUSE BILL 0920. Introduced by Representative Myers, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0921. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 0922. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 0923. Introduced by Representative Acevedo, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0924. Introduced by Representative Churchill, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 0925. Introduced by Representative Churchill, AN ACT concerning mandates on schools.
- HOUSE BILL 0926. Introduced by Representative Churchill, AN ACT concerning civil law.
- HOUSE BILL 0927. Introduced by Representative Churchill, AN ACT concerning civil law.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered and placed in the Committee on Rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 62

Offered by Representative Jenisch:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to recognize the occasion of

Adventist GlenOaks Hospital's 25th anniversary as a health care provider of excellence, and to thank the physicians, staff, administrators, and volunteers for their unceasing work and dedication to improving and promoting the health of the community they serve; and

WHEREAS, Adventist GlenOaks Hospital was founded 25 years ago to provide emergency care close to home and initiate special community service programs for the community; and

WHEREAS, Today, Adventist GlenOaks is fulfilling its mission as the only Disproportionate Share Hospital in DuPage County with a major commitment to the health care needs of the poor and indigent, and through its excellent Behavioral Health services and Therapeutic Day School; and

WHEREAS, On March 9, 2005, Adventist GlenOaks Hospital will formally mark its 25th anniversary of health and spiritual service to the Village of Glendale Heights and the surrounding communities of DuPage County; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the physicians, staff, administrators, and volunteers for their tireless efforts in maintaining and improving the health of the communities they serve and proclaim March 9, 2005 as Adventist GlenOaks Hospital Day; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Adventist GlenOaks Hospital as an expression of our respect and esteem and with best wishes for many more years of service to the community.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 68

Offered by Representative Jakobsson:

WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that, with the growing number of Illinois residents being sent overseas for active military duty, there is a need for a central location for military families to give and exchange information and support; and

WHEREAS, Military moms have asked the General Assembly to create a web site for military families to post contact information, events and activities, and other support tools for families with loved ones on active duty; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs has a web site with resources for veterans and their dependents and survivors; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recommend that the Department of Veterans Affairs add a link on its website that will provide a medium for military families to communicate with each other; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the military moms of Champaign-Urbana as a token of our respect and esteem for the sacrifices their families have made.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 73

Offered by Representative Munson:

WHEREAS, During the 93rd General Assembly, the Obstetricians Task Force was established pursuant to House Resolution 690 to study the obstacles facing obstetricians in this State; and

WHEREAS, Further work is needed on these issues; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Obstetricians Task Force is extended; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall submit a report, as established in its authorizing resolution, on or before May 1, 2006; and be it further

RESOLVED, That with this reporting extension, the Task Force shall continue to operate pursuant to its enabling resolution.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 11

Offered by Representative Chapa LaVia:

WHEREAS, Communities across the State have local organizations that attempt to combat gang and drug crimes; and

WHEREAS, Some of these organizations see moderate to significant success and some see minimal or no success; and

WHEREAS, Most communities with significant gang and drug problems do not have the resources to combat these problems; and

WHEREAS, There is no statewide, comprehensive effort to help local communities with gang and drug problems; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the Joint Gang-Drug Task Force is created; the Task Force shall consist of 6 members, one each appointed by the following: the Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; the President of the Senate; the Minority Leader of the Senate; the Governor; and the Director of State Police; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall meet as necessary to examine gang and drug problems throughout the State and to find ways that the State can help communities combat gang and drug problems; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall report its findings back to the House of Representatives and the Senate no later than January 1, 2006; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be presented to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Governor, and the Director of State Police.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 12

Offered by Representative Currie:

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the two Houses shall convene in Joint Session on Thursday, February 03, 2005 at the hour of 12:00 o'clock noon for the purpose of hearing his Excellency Governor Rod Blagojevich present to the General Assembly his Report on the Condition of the State, required by Article V Section 13, of the Constitution of the State of Illinois.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered and placed on the Calendar on the order of Agreed Resolutions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 61

Offered by Representatives Madigan and Cross:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois were deeply saddened to learn of the death of Agnes Josephine Thompson, the mother of former Governor James R. Thompson, of Arlington Heights on January 28, 2005; and

WHEREAS, She was born Agnes Josephine Swanson in DeKalb on January 20, 1909, the daughter of Swedish immigrants who came to the United States at the turn of the century; and

WHEREAS, She married James Robert Thompson in 1934 and they had four children; she met her husband in the public library in DeKalb; they were married in 1934, initially settling in Chicago's Garfield Park neighborhood and Galewood before buying a home in Oak Park in the mid-1950s; and

WHEREAS, She was from the generation of the 1930s and 1940s where her home, husband, and children were her whole life; she was a big reader and imparted a lifelong love of reading to her children;

she took great pleasure in that her children all became successful; and

WHEREAS, When not tending to her children, she played bridge with great passion, continuing to play until a year ago; she also enjoyed a good game of pinochle, which she often played with her children; she lived as full and complete and wonderful a life as possible; and

WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her husband in 1992; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Agnes Josephine Thompson will be felt by all who knew and loved her, especially her sons, James, Donald, and Larry; her daughter, Karen Tobin; her seven grandchildren, and her five great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Agnes Josephine Thompson and we extend our sincerest condolences to her family; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to her family as an expression of our deepest sympathy.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 63

Offered by Representatives Krause and Bassi:

WHEREAS, The City of Rolling Meadows is located in Northwest Suburban Cook County, 27 miles from downtown Chicago; it is part of an area of 32 communities along Interstate 90 from O'Hare airport to Elgin; and

WHEREAS, The diversity of the business and industry of Rolling Meadows provides a stable economic base which, in turn, creates outstanding municipal services, educational systems, health and human care agencies, and recreational facilities; and

WHEREAS, Rolling Meadows development, much like the Northwest suburban area, traces its incorporation to 1955 when the Illinois Toll Road and O'Hare International Airport were under construction; and

WHEREAS, The primary early residential developer of the City, Kimball Hill, acquired approximately 537 acres of farmland and broke ground for the first single family ranch style home on July 21, 1953; and

WHEREAS, At the time that Rolling Meadows was incorporated on February 26, 1955, it had a population of 5,162; in the year 2000, the official count for the city was 24,604; and

WHEREAS, The City of Rolling Meadows employs the full-time equivalency of over 200 people and offers a variety of services to its residents, including nationally-recognized police and fire protection, public works, water and sewer services, refuse collection, snow and ice control, and street maintenance; and

WHEREAS, Rolling Meadows is also served by an excellent Public Library which was voted "Library of the Year" by the North Suburban Library System in 2002; and

WHEREAS, In addition, the City of Rolling Meadows is served by outstanding park districts which maintain parks, public swimming pools, indoor ice arenas, and a Community Center which has a public gymnasium and an auditorium; and

WHEREAS, The City of Rolling Meadows is proactive in attempting to expand and strengthen its economic base; the City desires to be known as the best site in the greater Chicago area in which to locate and operate a business and, as a result, maintain Rolling Meadows as a great place to call home; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the City of Rolling Meadows on the occasion of its 50th anniversary of its incorporation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the City of Rolling Meadows.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 64

Offered by Representative Black:

WHEREAS, Ivadale Foster has been involved in public service for more than four decades; and

WHEREAS, She was born Ivadale Marie Foulks in Sidney in 1922; her father was a farmer; they moved

to Danville at age 5, and were one of the only African-American families on their street; and

WHEREAS, During the 1960s, she worked with the mayor through neighborhood block clubs to help bring about improvements in her Danville neighborhood; in 1980, she ran for and won a seat on the Vermilion County Board to focus on more human problems; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Foster will observe 25 years on the Vermilion County Board this year; she has served as a member of the health and education committee since she first joined the board, and has been chairman for the past 14 years; during that time, she has seen the establishment of county programs that provide supplemental nutrition to women and children and programs that tackle teen pregnancy and school dropouts; and

WHEREAS, She is also proud to see the Vermilion County Health Department and Vermilion County Department of Animal Regulations moved into larger, renovated headquarters; and

WHEREAS, Outside the board, Ms. Foster enjoys playing the piano; she's been a church pianist for 71 years, playing 45 years with Union Missionary Baptist Church before recently returning to Allen Chapel AME Church; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Ivadale Foster on four decades of community service work and on 25 years as a member of the Vermilion County Board; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to her as an expression of our respect and esteem and with our thanks for her devotion to the people of Vermilion County.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 65

Offered by Representative Gordon:

WHEREAS, The Coal City High School football team advanced to the IHSA Class 4A Football Championship game, played on November 26, 2004; and

WHEREAS, The Coal City High School Coalers were the runners-up in the Class 4A championship game; this marks the second time the team has played in the championship game; and

WHEREAS, The Coalers are led by head coach Lenny Onsen; assistant coaches Ken W. Miller, Dan Hutchings, Greg Wills, Ryan Bunton, Jim Mikula, Micheal Bennett-Tejes, and Ray Taylor; and team captains Corey Mikula, Jeff Hodgen, Brock Martis, and Kyle Lardi; and

WHEREAS, The senior members of the Coalers are Brock Martis, Jeffrey Hodgen, Nick Arndt, Matt Blaine, Brandon Howard, Corey Mikula, Kyle Lardi, Drew Vickers, Matt Watson, Shawn Brooks, Matt Farcus, Luke Opyd, and Stephen Miller; and

WHEREAS, The junior members of the team are Ben Rouse, Jack Carpenter, Brian Naiden, Bernie D'Orazio, Chris Walsh, Luke Turner, Nick Bonarek, Keegan Grant, Brian Popovich, Josh Hinkleman, Derek Chapin, James Knobloch, and Matt Rodriguez; and

WHEREAS, Sophomore members of the Coal City Coalers are Zach Smith, Kevin Tuskey, Alex Watson, Chris Kaluzny, Mike Bernard, Adam Kambic, Jake Tackett, Matt Trofimchuck, Wesley Trammel, Nate Arndt, Jake Daniels, Tom Barra, and Drew Benson; and

WHEREAS, The freshman team members are Morgan Sheridan, Justin Blaine, Timm Kroeger, Bryan Bertani, Travis Peters, Joe Singer, Chris Hajdu, Noah Roseland, Alan Calderon, Eric Montanez, Nick Trotter, Ryan VanDuyne, Jason Seerup, Ryan Boese, Adam Boylan, and Justin Watts; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we the congratulate Dr. Kent Bugg, superintendent, Susan Rutkowski, principal, and all the coaches and players of the Coal City Coalers on their tremendous accomplishments during the 2004 football season; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Coal City High School as an expression of our esteem and with best wishes for continued success in the future.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 66

Offered by Representative Gordon:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois congratulate the

Morris High School Redskins football team, the 2004 champions of the Suburban South Conference, for advancing to the IHSA Class 5A State Football Championship game and bringing home the 2nd place trophy on November 27, 2004; and

WHEREAS, This marks the seventh time the Redskins have played in the championship game; and

WHEREAS, Leading the Redskins' football team are Head Coach Dan Darlington and his Assistant Coaches Dennis Steele, Keith Laughary, George Dergo, and Dave Auwerda; the Superintendent and Principal of Morris High School are Steve Fannin and Pat Halloran, respectively; and

WHEREAS, The Redskins' Team Captains are Ramon Diaz, Zach Jones, Eric Lines, and Eric Edwards; and

WHEREAS, The Redskins' Senior members are Andrew Funk, Joe D'Antonio, Matt Kuhn, Kenny Anders, Zach Jones, Josh Holman, Brett Barr, Anthony Simmons, Eric Lines, Matt Perry, Chad McClintock, Eric Edwards, Justin Edge, Brandon Valentine, Willy Stronk, Josh Wrobel, Ramon Diaz, Ryan Mosier, Harvey Vancleave, and Kyle Morrall; and

WHEREAS, The Redskins' Junior members are Joey Lawson, Kyle Kerr, John Dergo, Scott Olson, Trever Broderick, Cole Gumm, Donovan Monahan, Steve Lambert, Cody Degrush, Danny Serna, Alex Eplin, Brice Henig, Jeff Valentine, Matt Enger, Jeff Little, Justin Gordon, Billy Vanderveer, Sam Farber, Matt Harr, Dave Tabler, Darin Haas, Richard McCloskey, Mike Joneson, Pat Funk, Adam Deboard, Mark Kopczick, Alex Perry, Dave Zumbahlen, Jamie Cumbie, and Mike Mraz; and

WHEREAS, The Redskins' Sophomore members are Sal Evola, Matt Aspel, Nick Ties, Shaun Cailey, Tim Perry, Jake Houlne, Joe Kingman, Kyle Komperda, Brenton Valentine, Joe Howard, Daryk Joneson, Ryan Wooden, Justin Busdicker, Travis Davis, Steve Benda, Jake Allsopp, Roberto Diaz, Matt Learned, Andy Barzda, Dom Picardo, Brian Olbrot, Phil Pierce, Brian Schwantner, David Scott, Matt Housman, and John Roseland; and

WHEREAS, The Redskins' Freshman members are Abe Black and Ben Olson; and

WHEREAS, The Redskins were loyally and enthusiastically supported by Morris High School, the citizens of Morris, and their friends and families; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the talent of these young athletes and their coaches and we congratulate them on their tremendous accomplishments; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Morris High School as an expression of our esteem and with best wishes for continued success in the future.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 67

Offered by Representative McAuliffe:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois wish to congratulate Kathleen Schmidt, an esteemed resident of Chicago, on the occasion of the celebration of her 100th birthday on January 23, 2005; and

WHEREAS, She was born Kathleen Ryan in Chicago in 1905, the daughter of Margeret and Daniel Ryan, Sr.; she was one of nine children; all of her family are deceased except for Kathleen, her sister, Alice O'Connor, and her niece and nephew, Georgia and Dan O'Connor; and

WHEREAS, She attended St. Bernard Grammar School and Loretto High School; after attending business school, she went to work for Rock Island Railroad where she attained the position of Executive Secretary before retiring; and

WHEREAS, At age 48, Kathleen married Robert Schmidt and moved to Millersburg, Ohio where she lived until age 80 and Robert passed away; she returned to Chicago and took up residence at Resurrection Retirement Community, where she still resides; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Kathleen Schmidt on the occasion of her 100th birthday; that we commend her for achieving a long and fulfilling life, and we wish her continued happiness and good health in the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Kathleen Schmidt as an expression of our utmost respect and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 69

Offered by Representative Madigan:

WHEREAS, After 25 years of dedicated service to Tishman Construction Corporation (TCC), Ronald E. Materick, P.E., has retired from his positions as President of the Western Region and Executive Vice President of Tishman Realty & Construction Co., Inc.; and

WHEREAS, A native of Brantford, Ontario, Canada, Mr. Materick earned a Bachelor of Engineering degree in Civil Engineering from McMaster University in Ontario, where he received the "Professional Engineer's Gold Medal for Academic Achievement"; he went on to gain a Master of Business Administration from the University of Chicago and attended a summer course in Construction Management at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and

WHEREAS, After rising through the ranks of two established construction organizations, he joined Tishman in 1979 as President and COO of the Midwest Region; as the head of the Chicago Office, his responsibilities extended to all Tishman activities across 20 states; at the time of his arrival, there were only eight Tishman staff members based in Chicago; during his tenure, he recruited some of the finest available talent across multiple disciplines to build that office into what it is today; the office oversaw a ten-fold increase in annual construction volume from approximately \$30 million to \$300 million and a proportionate increase in profitability; and

WHEREAS, In 1998, Mr. Materick assumed responsibility for all of Tishman's Western Region operations, extending from the Allegheny Mountains in the east to Hawaii in the west; in this leadership capacity, he has overseen the planning and construction of a diverse roster of projects totaling several billion dollars, including Gateway IV, PPG Place, Metropolitan Square in downtown St. Louis, Arlington International Racecourse, Hotel Nikko (now the Westin River North), the Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers, the Chicago Public Schools Capital Improvement Program, the Chicago Housing Authority Capital Improvement Program, and McCormick Place West; and

WHEREAS, More than just a builder, Mr. Materick has dedicated significant time, energy, and resources to industry-related and altruistic pursuits; described by colleagues as being "consistent, dependable, and unswerving", these character traits have manifested themselves in his life outside of Tishman as well; he is a member and former Chairman of the Building Industry Council of the Landmarks Preservation Council of Illinois, working to preserve and restore Chicago's landmark and historic buildings; he sits on the Board of Directors of the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority and is a founding member of the Chicago Construction & Real Estate Council of the City of Hope; in 1991, he received the organization's "Spirit of Life Award" in recognition of his outstanding career achievements; in 1999, he was named "Chicago's Contractor of the Year" by the Coalition for United Community Action; in conjunction with that award, Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley proclaimed June 26, 1999, to be "Ronald E. Materick Day" in the city; and

WHEREAS, Other philanthropic endeavors include sponsoring the Ronald E. Materick Scholarship program at his alma mater, McMaster University, and the Ronald E. Materick Bursaries through McMaster Financial Aid and the Province of Ontario; he also established a fellowship in his name to fund the research and treatment of childhood leukemia at City of Hope National Medical Center in Duarte, California; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Materick looks forward to spending time with his family; he and his wife Karen have been married for 43 years; they have two grown sons, J. Bradley, age 31, and Craig, age 29, as well as a 4-year-old granddaughter, Katie; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Ronald E. Materick, P.E., on the occasion of his retirement after 25 years of service at Tishman Construction Corporation, and we salute his many accomplishments during that time; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to him as an expression of our respect and esteem and with best wishes for a relaxing retirement.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 70

Offered by Representatives Jakobsson, Black and Rose:

WHEREAS, Lou Henson retired as a Division I Head Basketball Coach on Saturday, January 22, 2005;

he retired with 779 career Division I wins, the sixth most wins registered for a Division I head coach; and

WHEREAS, Coach Henson won 423 games as the Head Coach of the University of Illinois Men's Basketball Team from 1976 until 1996; he led the Fighting Illini to 12 NCAA tournaments in 21 seasons, including a Final Four appearance in 1989; and

WHEREAS, Coach Henson was named the ESPN National Head Coach of the Year in 1984 and the Big Ten Coach of the Year in 1993; and

WHEREAS, He retired from the University of Illinois in 1996, but then returned to college basketball the next year to lead his alma mater, New Mexico State University, as their Head Coach; he was a defensive specialist, starting guard for the Aggies, and graduated from NMSU in 1955 with a bachelor's degree in secondary education; he earned his master's degree in educational administration from NMSU in 1956; and

WHEREAS, Coach Lou Henson has earned the respect and esteem of his colleagues, his players, the fans, and the members of this Body; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Coach Lou Henson on the occasion of his retirement, and we honor him for his great contributions to college basketball, especially in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Coach Lou Henson as an expression of our deepest respect and esteem and with best wishes for a relaxing retirement.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 71

Offered by Representative Yarbrough:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois congratulate the Village of Hillside on its 100th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1905, Hillside is the "Hub of the Western Suburbs"; being located near numerous transportation and business opportunities, Hillside is a developing community of over 8,100 residents; the Village prides itself on community aesthetics and values and works to attract and maintain businesses in the community; and

WHEREAS, Hillside has been known as the town of Proviso, taken after the name of Proviso Township, the township in which it is located; in 1833, Frank Covell purchased land to build Hillside's first home; today, this land is known as the landfill along Mannheim Road; in 1905, Hillside became its own municipality with its incorporation on December 6; John Wolf was the first President of the Village, and 1919 saw the dedication of the first village hall, built on the site of today's village hall; and

WHEREAS, Hillside was selected in the mid-1950s as the site of the first large regional shopping center in the Chicago suburban area; opened in 1956, the Hillside Shopping Center has 67 stores, offering a variety of sales and services to the surrounding area; the original Butterfield Road business district was the first to thrive in the early community; and

WHEREAS, The Village of Hillside is a home rule unit of government that is proud of the relationships it maintains with the business community; the Village offers residents many opportunities throughout the community, whether it is for education, recreation, commerce, or location; and

WHEREAS, The mission of Hillside's economic development is to attract and promote the appropriate growth and expansion of retail, office, light industry, distribution, warehouse, and related businesses within the Village in order to strengthen the tax base and increase job opportunities for its residents; Hillside also serves the community by creating and fostering successful programs to retain and bolster existing business activities within the Village; and

WHEREAS, More than 200 companies comprise the industrial and business areas of Hillside, adding significantly to the progress, pride, and growth of the community; within easy access to highways, railroads, and O'Hare Airport, Hillside has attracted major light industry, professional and commercial business, and shopping centers; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the Village of Hillside on the occasion of its centennial anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Village of Hillside.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 72

Offered by Representative Mendoza:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives of the State of Illinois congratulate Chicago Police Deputy Chief Wayne B. Milla on his retirement after 33 years of service; and

WHEREAS, He began his law enforcement career on February 1, 1972, assigned to the 5th and 6th Districts; in November 1980, he was promoted to Detective and assigned to the Bomb and Arson Unit; in December 1985, he was promoted to Sergeant and assigned to the 4th District; in January 1986, he was assigned to the Training Division; in March 1988, he was promoted to Lieutenant and assigned to the 5th District; he was assigned to the Traffic Safety and Training Division in December 1988; he was promoted to Commander of the 21st District in October 1995, then later promoted to Deputy Chief of the Area 1 Patrol Division, the position from which he will retire on February 2, 2005; and

WHEREAS, He received two Department Commendations, twenty-one Honorable Mentions, two Appearance Awards, and eighteen Complimentary Letters from members of the Department, community, and other agencies, and he was the Commander of the Summer Mobile Unit from 1992-1995; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we express our gratitude and appreciation for Deputy Chief Wayne B. Milla's many years of dedication, hard work, and loyalty to the Chicago Police Department and the community and extend our best wishes for a long and happy retirement; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Deputy Chief Wayne B. Milla as an expression of our esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 74

Offered by Representative Beaubien:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois wish to honor Alberta "Bertie" Miller for her 25 years of outstanding public service; and

WHEREAS, She was employed by Grant Township as a secretary on March 20, 1971, and in 1979 was appointed Supervisor; she held that position until 1996; and

WHEREAS, In 1979, Bertie started the Christmas baskets for Grant Township and was a recipient in 1992 of the Illinois Home Town Award for her work with the baskets; she delighted in playing Mrs. Claus for numerous events, especially the Fox Lake Chamber of Commerce Christmas party; and

WHEREAS, As Supervisor, she was responsible for the purchase of 41 acres on Molidor Road which is now the home of the Grant Township Administrative Offices and Highway Department, the Fox Lake Fire Protection District, Station #3, and a large area for a park which is enjoyed by the residents of Grant Township; and

WHEREAS, Bertie and Robert Miller were married for many years; together they had six children, Pat (husband Warren) Dahn, Robert E. Miller III, who gave his life for his country in Vietnam on January 31, 1969, Tom (wife Kathy) Miller, Bruce (wife Cindy) Miller, Mike (wife Trish) Miller, and Dan (wife Jeanette) Miller; her grandchildren are Eric (wife Patti) and Mindy Dahl, Michelle Miller, Bridgid, Erin, and Shannon Miller, and Nathan, Lauren and Justin Miller; her great-granddaughter is Amy Dahn; and

WHEREAS, Her accomplishments have earned her the respect and admiration of her friends and neighbors; the citizens of Grand Township are grateful for her service to the community; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we honor Bertie Miller for her many years of exceptional service to Grant Township and we extend to her our best wishes for continued health and happiness; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Alberta "Bertie" Miller as an expression of our respect and esteem.

DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR

Supplemental Calendar No. 1 was distributed to the Members at 12:15 o'clock p.m.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HOUSE BILL 21. Having been printed, was taken up and read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Transportation and Motor Vehicles, adopted and printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 Amend House Bill 21 on page 1, by replacing lines 13 and 14 with the following: "Section 6-105 or 6-107.1 may not use a wireless telephone while operating a motor vehicle on a roadway."

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

Having been printed, the following bill was taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: HOUSE BILL 59.

HOUSE BILL 115. Having been printed, was taken up and read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Elections & Campaign Reform, adopted and printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 Amend House Bill 115 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing Sections 19-8 and 20-8 as follows:

(10 ILCS 5/19-8) (from Ch. 46, par. 19-8)

Sec. 19-8. Time and place of counting ballots.

(a) Each absent voter's ballot returned to an election authority, by any means authorized by this Article, and received by that election authority in time to be delivered to the polling place of the precinct where the elector resides and to be counted by the judges of election at that polling place shall be handled in accordance with this subsection. If in case an absent voter's ballot is received by the election authority prior to the delivery of the official ballots to the judges of election of the precinct where the in which said elector resides, then the absent voter's such ballot envelope and application, sealed in the carrier envelope, shall be enclosed in the same such package with the official ballots and therewith delivered to the judges of that such precinct. If in case the official ballots for that such precinct have already been delivered to the judges of election when at the time of the receipt by the election authority receives the of such absent voter's ballot, then the such authority shall immediately enclose the said envelope containing the absent voter's ballot, together with the voter's his application therefor, in a larger or carrier envelope which shall be securely sealed and addressed on the face to the judges of election, giving the name or number of precinct, street and number of polling place, city or town in which the such absent voter is a qualified elector, and the words "This envelope contains an absent voter's ballot and must be opened only on election day at the polls immediately after the polls are closed;". The election authority shall mail the ballot mailing the same, postage prepaid, to the such judges of election, or if more convenient, the election authority such officer may deliver the such absent voter's ballot to the judges of election in person or by duly deputized agent, the authority said officer to secure a his receipt for delivery of the such ballot or ballots. An absent voter's ballot delivered in error to the wrong precinct polling place shall be returned to the election authority and counted as provided in subsection (b).

(b) Each absent voter's ballot returned to an election authority, by any means authorized by this Article, and received by that election authority before the closing of the polls on election day but too late to be delivered to and counted at the proper precinct polling place shall be endorsed by the receiving election authority with the day and hour of receipt and shall be counted in the office of the election authority on the day of the election after 7:00 p.m.

(c) Each absent voter's ballot that is mailed to an election authority and postmarked by the midnight preceding the opening of the polls on election day, but that is received by the election authority after the polls close on election day and before the close of the period for counting provisional ballots cast at that election, shall be endorsed by the receiving authority with the day and hour of receipt and shall be counted at the office of the election authority during the period for counting provisional ballots.

(d) Special write-in absentee voter's blank ballots returned to an election authority, by any means authorized by this Article, and received by the election authority at any time before the closing of the polls on election day shall be endorsed by the receiving election authority with the day and hour of receipt and shall be counted at the office of the election authority during the same period provided for counting absent voters' ballots under subsection (b). Special write-in absentee voter's blank ballots that are mailed to an election authority and postmarked by the midnight preceding the opening of the polls on election day, but that are received by the election authority after the polls close on election day and before the closing of the period for counting provisional ballots cast at that election, shall be endorsed by the receiving authority with the day and hour of receipt and shall be counted at the office of the election authority during the same periods provided for counting absent voters' ballots under subsection (c).

(e) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, absent ~~Absent~~ voters' ballots and special write-in absentee voter's blank ballots received by ~~returned by absentee voters to~~ the election authority after the closing of the polls on an election day shall be endorsed by the election authority receiving ~~them the same~~ with the day and hour of receipt and shall be safely kept unopened by ~~the such~~ election authority for the period of time required for the preservation of ballots used at ~~the such~~ election, and shall then, without being opened, be destroyed in like manner as the used ballots of ~~that such~~ election.

All absent voters' ballots received by the election authority after 12:00 noon on election day or too late for delivery to the proper polling place before the closing of the polls on election day, and Special Write-In Absentee Voter's Blank Ballots, except ballots returned by mail postmarked after midnight preceding the opening of the polls on election day, shall be endorsed by the election authority receiving the same with the day and hour of receipt and shall be counted in the office of the election authority on the day of the election after 7:00 p.m. All absent voters' ballots delivered in error to the wrong precinct polling place shall be returned to the election authority and counted under this provision; however, all absentee ballots received by the election authority by the close of absentee voting in the office of the election authority on the day preceding the day of election shall be delivered to the proper precinct polling places in time to be counted by the judges of election.

(f) Counting required under this Section to begin on election day after the closing of the polls ~~Such counting~~ shall commence no later than 8:00 p.m. and shall be conducted by a panel or panels of election judges appointed in the manner provided by law. ~~The Such~~ counting shall continue until all absent voters' ballots and special write-in absentee voter's blank ballots required to be counted on election day ~~received as aforesaid~~ have been counted.

(g) The procedures set forth in Section 19-9 of this Act and Articles 17 and 18 of this Code ; shall apply to all ~~absent voters'~~ ballots counted under this ~~Section provision~~, including comparing the signature on the ballot envelope with the signature of the voter on the permanent voter registration record card taken from the master file; except that votes shall be recorded without regard to precinct designation, except for precinct offices.

(h) Where ballots are counted in the office of the election authority as provided in this Section, each political party, candidate, and qualified civic organization shall be entitled to have present one pollwatcher for each panel of election judges therein assigned.

(Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99.)

(10 ILCS 5/20-8) (from Ch. 46, par. 20-8)

Sec. 20-8. Time and place of counting ballots.

(a) Each absent voter's ballot returned to an election authority, by any means authorized by this Article, and received by that election authority in time to be delivered to the polling place of the precinct where the absent voter is a qualified elector and to be counted by the judges of election of that polling place shall be handled in accordance with this subsection. If the ~~In case any such~~ ballot is received by the election authority prior to the delivery of the official ballots to the judges of election of the precinct ~~where the absent voter is a qualified~~ in which said elector resides, then the absent voter's ~~such~~ ballot envelope and application, sealed in the carrier envelope, shall be enclosed in the same package with the ~~other~~ official ballots and ~~therewith~~ delivered to the judges of ~~that such~~ precinct. ~~If In case~~ the official ballots for ~~the such~~ precinct have already been delivered to the judges of election ~~when at the time of the receipt by the election authority receives the~~ of ~~such~~ absent voter's ballot, then the election authority ~~it~~ shall immediately enclose

~~the said~~ envelope containing the absent voter's ballot, together with ~~the voter's~~ his application ~~therefor~~, in a larger or carrier envelope which shall be securely sealed and addressed on the face to the judges of election, giving the name or number of precinct, street and number of polling place, city or town in which ~~the such~~ absent voter is a qualified elector, and the words, "This envelope contains an absent voter's ballot and must be opened only on election day at the polls immediately after the polls are closed;" . The election authority shall mail the ballot mailing the same, postage prepaid, to the such judges of election, or if more convenient then the election authority he or it may deliver the such absent voter's ballot to the judges of election in person or by duly deputized agent and secure a his receipt for delivery of the such ballot or ballots. An absent voter's ballot delivered in error to the wrong precinct polling place shall be returned to the election authority and counted as provided in subsection (b).

(b) Each absent voter's ballot returned to an election authority, by any means authorized by this Article, and received by that election authority before the closing of the polls on election day but too late to be delivered to and counted at the proper precinct polling place shall be endorsed by the receiving election authority with the day and hour of receipt and shall be counted in the office of the election authority on the day of the election after 7:00 p.m.

(c) Each absent voter's ballot that is mailed to an election authority and postmarked by the midnight preceding the opening of the polls on election day, but that is received by the election authority after the polls close on election day and before the close of the period for counting provisional ballots cast at that election, shall be endorsed by the receiving authority with the day and hour of receipt and shall be counted at the office of the election authority during the period for counting provisional ballots.

(d) Special write-in absentee voter's blank ballots returned to an election authority, by any means authorized by this Article, and received by the election authority at any time before the closing of the polls on election day shall be endorsed by the receiving election authority with the day and hour of receipt and shall be counted at the office of the election authority during the same period provided for counting absent voters' ballots under subsection (b). Special write-in absentee voter's blank ballot that are mailed to an election authority and postmarked by midnight preceding the opening of the polls on election day, but that are received by the election authority after the polls close on election day and before the closing of the period for counting provisional ballots cast at that election, shall be endorsed by the receiving authority with the day and hour of receipt and shall be counted at the office of the election authority during the same periods provided for counting absent voters' ballots under subsection (c).

(e) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, absent voters' ballots and special write-in absentee voter's blank ballots received by Absent voter's ballots postmarked after 11:59 p.m. of the day immediately preceding the election returned to the election authority after too late to be delivered to the proper polling place before the closing of the polls on the day of election shall be endorsed by the person receiving the ballots same with the day and hour of receipt and shall be safely kept unopened by the election authority for the period of time required for the preservation of ballots used at the such election, and shall then, without being opened, be destroyed in like manner as the used ballots of that such election.

All absent voters' ballots received by the election authority after 12:00 noon on election day or too late for delivery to the proper polling place before the closing of the polls on election day, except ballots returned by mail postmarked after midnight preceding the opening of the polls on election day, shall be counted in the office of the election authority on the day of the election after 7:00 p.m. All absent voters' ballots delivered in error to the wrong precinct polling place shall be returned to the election authority and counted under this provision.

(f) Counting required under this Section to begin on election day after the closing of the polls Such counting shall commence no later than 8:00 p.m. and shall be conducted by a panel or panels of election judges appointed in the manner provided by law. The Such counting shall continue until all absent voters' ballots and special write-in absentee voter's blank ballots required to be counted on election day received as aforesaid have been counted.

(g) The procedures set forth in Section 19-9 of this Act and Articles 17 and 18 of this Code ; shall apply to all absent voters' ballots counted under this Section provision; except that votes shall be recorded without regard to precinct designation.

(h) Where certain absent voters' ballots are counted in the office of the election authority as provided in this Section, each political party, candidate , and qualified civic organization shall be entitled to have present one pollwatcher for each panel of election judges therein assigned.

(Source: P.A. 84-861.)

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law."

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

HOUSE BILL 197. Having been printed, was taken up and read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Insurance, adopted and printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 Amend House Bill 197 by replacing the title with the following:

"AN ACT concerning insurance."; and

by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan Act is amended by changing Section 7 as follows: (215 ILCS 105/7) (from Ch. 73, par. 1307)

Sec. 7. Eligibility.

a. Except as provided in subsection (e) of this Section or in Section 15 of this Act, any person who is either a citizen of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence and who has been for a period of at least 180 days and continues to be a resident of this State shall be eligible for Plan coverage under this Section if evidence is provided of:

(1) A notice of rejection or refusal to issue substantially similar individual health insurance coverage for health reasons by a health insurance issuer; or

(2) A refusal by a health insurance issuer to issue individual health insurance coverage except at a rate exceeding the applicable Plan rate for which the person is responsible.

A rejection or refusal by a group health plan or health insurance issuer offering only stop-loss or excess of loss insurance or contracts, agreements, or other arrangements for reinsurance coverage with respect to the applicant shall not be sufficient evidence under this subsection.

b. The board shall promulgate a list of medical or health conditions for which a person who is either a citizen of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence and a resident of this State would be eligible for Plan coverage without applying for health insurance coverage pursuant to subsection a. of this Section. Persons who can demonstrate the existence or history of any medical or health conditions on the list promulgated by the board shall not be required to provide the evidence specified in subsection a. of this Section. The list shall be effective on the first day of the operation of the Plan and may be amended from time to time as appropriate.

c. Family members of the same household who each are covered persons are eligible for optional family coverage under the Plan.

d. For persons qualifying for coverage in accordance with Section 7 of this Act, the board shall, if it determines that such appropriations as are made pursuant to Section 12 of this Act are insufficient to allow the board to accept all of the eligible persons which it projects will apply for enrollment under the Plan, limit or close enrollment to ensure that the Plan is not over-subscribed and that it has sufficient resources to meet its obligations to existing enrollees. The board shall not limit or close enrollment for federally eligible individuals.

e. A person shall not be eligible for coverage under the Plan if:

(1) He or she has or obtains other coverage under a group health plan or health insurance coverage substantially similar to or better than a Plan policy as an insured or covered dependent or would be eligible to have that coverage if he or she elected to obtain it. Persons otherwise eligible for Plan coverage may, however, solely for the purpose of having coverage for a pre-existing condition, maintain other coverage only while satisfying any pre-existing condition waiting period under a Plan policy or a subsequent replacement policy of a Plan policy.

(1.1) His or her prior coverage under a group health plan or health insurance coverage, provided or arranged by an employer of more than 10 employees was discontinued for any reason without the entire group or plan being discontinued and not replaced, provided he or she remains an employee, or dependent thereof, of the same employer.

(2) He or she is a recipient of or is approved to receive medical assistance, except that a person may continue to receive medical assistance through the medical assistance no grant program, but only while satisfying the requirements for a preexisting condition under Section 8, subsection f. of this Act. Payment of premiums pursuant to this Act shall be allocable to the person's spenddown for purposes of the medical assistance no grant program, but that person shall not be eligible for any Plan benefits while that person remains eligible for medical assistance. If the person continues to receive or be approved to receive medical assistance through the medical assistance no grant program at

or after the time that requirements for a preexisting condition are satisfied, the person shall not be eligible for coverage under the Plan. In that circumstance, coverage under the plan shall terminate as of the expiration of the preexisting condition limitation period. Under all other circumstances, coverage under the Plan shall automatically terminate as of the effective date of any medical assistance.

(3) Except as provided in Section 15, the person has previously participated in the Plan and voluntarily terminated Plan coverage, unless 12 months have elapsed since the person's latest voluntary termination of coverage.

(4) The person fails to pay the required premium under the covered person's terms of enrollment and participation, in which event the liability of the Plan shall be limited to benefits incurred under the Plan for the time period for which premiums had been paid and the covered person remained eligible for Plan coverage.

(5) The Plan has paid a total of \$1,000,000 in benefits on behalf of the covered person.

(6) The person is a resident of a public institution.

(7) The person's premium is paid for or reimbursed under any government sponsored program or by any government agency or health care provider, except as an otherwise qualifying full-time employee, or dependent of such employee, of a government agency or health care provider or, except when a person's premium is paid by the U.S. Treasury Department pursuant to the federal Trade Act of 2002.

(8) The person has or later receives other benefits or funds from any settlement, judgement, or award resulting from any accident or injury, regardless of the date of the accident or injury, or any other circumstances creating a legal liability for damages due that person by a third party, whether the settlement, judgment, or award is in the form of a contract, agreement, or trust on behalf of a minor or otherwise and whether the settlement, judgment, or award is payable to the person, his or her dependent, estate, personal representative, or guardian in a lump sum or over time, so long as there continues to be benefits or assets remaining from those sources in an amount in excess of \$300,000 ~~\$100,000~~.

(9) Within the 5 years prior to the date a person's Plan application is received by the Board, the person's coverage under any health care benefit program as defined in 18 U.S.C. 24, including any public or private plan or contract under which any medical benefit, item, or service is provided, was terminated as a result of any act or practice that constitutes fraud under State or federal law or as a result of an intentional misrepresentation of material fact; or if that person knowingly and willfully obtained or attempted to obtain, or fraudulently aided or attempted to aid any other person in obtaining, any coverage or benefits under the Plan to which that person was not entitled.

f. The board or the administrator shall require verification of residency and may require any additional information or documentation, or statements under oath, when necessary to determine residency upon initial application and for the entire term of the policy.

g. Coverage shall cease (i) on the date a person is no longer a resident of Illinois, (ii) on the date a person requests coverage to end, (iii) upon the death of the covered person, (iv) on the date State law requires cancellation of the policy, or (v) at the Plan's option, 30 days after the Plan makes any inquiry concerning a person's eligibility or place of residence to which the person does not reply.

h. Except under the conditions set forth in subsection g of this Section, the coverage of any person who ceases to meet the eligibility requirements of this Section shall be terminated at the end of the current policy period for which the necessary premiums have been paid.

(Source: P.A. 93-33, eff. 6-23-03; 93-34, eff. 6-23-03.)".

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

Having been printed, the following bills were taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: HOUSE BILLS 203, 229, 253 and 295.

ACTION ON MOTIONS

Pursuant to the motion submitted previously, Representative Black moved to table HOUSE BILL 49. The motion prevailed.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 69, 70, 71, 72 and 74 were taken up for consideration.
Representative Currie moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.
The motion prevailed and the Agreed Resolutions were adopted.

At the hour of 3:53 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Thursday, February 3, 2005, at 11:30 o'clock a.m.
The motion prevailed.
And the House stood adjourned.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-FOURTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
QUORUM ROLL CALL FOR ATTENDANCE

February 02, 2005

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P Acevedo	P Delgado	P Lang	P Poe
P Bailey	P Dugan	P Leitch	P Pritchard
P Bassi	P Dunkin	P Lindner	P Reis
P Beaubien	P Dunn	P Lyons, Eileen	P Reitz
P Beiser	P Eddy	P Lyons, Joseph	P Rita
P Bellock	P Feigenholtz	P Mathias	P Rose
P Berrios	E Flider	P Mautino	P Ryg
P Biggins	P Flowers	P May	P Sacia
P Black	P Franks	P McAuliffe	P Saviano
P Boland	P Fritchey	E McCarthy	P Schmitz
P Bost	P Froehlich	P McGuire	P Schock
P Bradley, John	P Giles	P McKeon	P Scully
P Bradley, Richard	P Gordon	P Mendoza	P Smith
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